# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

MONSANTO COMPANY and MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
vs.	)	
E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND	)	Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW
COMPANY and PIONEER HI-BRED	)	
INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

# PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively "Monsanto"), respectfully request the Court grant leave for Monsanto to file its Response to Defendants' Motion to Clarify the December 21, 2011 Memorandum & Order (Dkt. 1027), containing approximately 24 pages.

In support of this Motion, Monsanto states that the additional pages are necessary to adequately address a critical issue regarding the scope of this Court's prior Orders and their effect on various claims and arguments continued to be proffered by Defendants. The brief is not needlessly repetitious, and Monsanto respectfully requests that this Motion be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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